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Aug 31, 2020, 9:47
AM

to mayor, Roni, rebeccabusansky, Ifallon, Dina, lonniekaufman, kgoleman, Emily, Susan, scondon, John, me

Dear Northampton School Committee:

It has come to my attention that there is a special School Committee meeting scheduled for tomorrow, September 1, which includes an agenda item "Vote to ratify memorandum of agreement by and between the Northampton Public Schools and the Northampton Association of School Employees."

I request a copy of the above-mentioned memorandum of agreement in advance of the meeting tomorrow so I may have a chance to understand what is being proposed and communicate with my school committee representatives on the topic if necessary. To my knowledge, the contents of the memorandum have been kept secret in executive sessions during the negotiations. In the spirit of transparency, I believe it is appropriate for the contents of the agreement to be known to the public before the committee votes to ratify the agreement.

Thank you,
Brian Wilby
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Florence, MA



John Provost <jprovost@northampton-k12.us>

Aug 31, 2020, 1:52
PM

to Brian, Mayor, Roni, Rebecca, Laura, Dina, Lonnie, Kaia, Emily, Susan, Sean, me

Dear Mr. Wilby,

Executive sessions have been scheduled for tonight and tomorrow evening prior to the public meeting you reference in your email. The executive session tonight is to conduct negotiations concerning the MOA. The executive session tomorrow night is to allow the school committee to review the result of tonight's negotiations. The MOA becomes a public document when and if the school committee decides to move it forward to the public meeting for a ratification vote. If the committee decides to take the matter up in public session, I will have Annie transmit a copy to you at the adjournment of the executive session scheduled for tomorrow night.

JP

Annie Thompson <anniethompson@northampton-k12.us>
to Brian

Sep 1, 2020, 11:22
PM

Hi Brian,

Attached is the partially agreed upon MOA (with sections 4b, 5 and the introduction to Section 8 removed for further bargaining.

Annie

One attachment • Scanned by Gmail

Brian Wilby <bawilby@gmail.com>

Sep 1, 2020, 11:38
PM

to me

Thank you.

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Brian Wilby